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Subject: Background on MAC/TALC/RIC - I.e. the group you're speaking to on Thursday with Alex
Attachments: AA Dunn.Draft Presentation.MIC.RIC.TALC.OPPT.12.8 BR.pptx; AA Dunn draft presentation.MIC.RIC.TALC.OPPT.12.8 BR.docx

Yvette –

Let's talk about your MAC/TALC/RIC speaking engagement at wrap up. Alex's draft talking points are attached for your awareness. The direction I've received as of this afternoon is that for your five minutes you "should give an overview of OPPT, particularly in light of the reorganization." I think it worth a few minutes at wrap up to discuss how best to approach.

Some short background on the group:

*The Valis Coalitions are bipartisan, networking groups of trade association and business leaders who share an interest in various public policy issues. **** Trade Association Leadership Council (TALC) ** Regulatory Improvement Council (RIC) ** Manufacturing Action Council (MAC) *****

When reaching out to Alex, their representatives said: "... coalition members are from prominent trade associations and represent a vast swath of sectors of the U.S. economy. Our members represent about 60% of the U.S. GDP. These coalitions have worked with and met with every EPA Administrator from Anne Gorsuch, back to the Obama Administration. During the Trump Administration we have met with the Policy office (Brittany Bolen); twice with Anne Idsal; and, most recently, with EPA Chief of Staff Mandy Gunasekara. John Konkus knows of us well, and I have enjoyed working with him over the years."

Of particular note: as of earlier today there are only 12 attendees expected – though the group indicates that may go up. I am still attempting to get an attendance list... stay tuned.

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